

House Resolution No. 583

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Boy Scout Troop 613 has attained considerable distinction during the past two years while being led by Scoutmaster Jeff Stahlhuth and sponsored by the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society; and

Whereas, composed of approximately thirty young men whose ages range from eleven to sixteen years, Troop 613 recently attained a significant honor when it was presented with one of only fourteen Gold Medallion Awards given annually by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting; and

Whereas, Troop 613 is only the second Saint Louis area troop ever to have won such prestigious recognition; and

Whereas, the young men of Troop 613 have diligently applied themselves to Mass setup for Sacred Heart Church during its renovation and to Saint Peters Multiple Sclerosis Walk, Valley of Flowers Parade, Missouri River Clean Up, Adopt-A-Soldier, Scouting for Food, Adopt-A-Road, Adopt-A-Trail, Toys for Tots, and Missionaries of Charity projects; and

Whereas, Scouts in Troop 613 also have joyfully tended to their religious roots through assisting with their sponsoring organization's annual dinners, attending society meetings, and hosting an appreciation cook-off event for Holy Name members; and

Whereas, Troop 613 Scouts also deserve mention of the many elderly- and community-oriented activities conducted as individuals and their volunteer work as Altar Servers in church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to salute the members and leaders of Boy Scout Troop 613 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon their well-deserved receipt of a Gold Medallion Award from the National Catholic Committee on Scouting; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Boy Scouts of America Troop 613 of Saint Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bruce Darrough
District No. 75

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 583, adopted February 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker